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DRAFTED BY TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM WHITE HOUSE

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL REPLY TO APOLLO-SOYUZ MESSAGE

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED DELIVER FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM
PRESIDENT FORD TO PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA FOR CONGRATULATIONS
ON SUCCESS OF APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION: QUOTE: DEAR
MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES
AS WE CELEBRATE THE SUCCESSFUL CONCLUSION OF THE APOLLO-
SOYUZ MISSION. I HAVE BEEN HEARTENED BY THE POSITIVE
RESULTS OF THIS FIRST INTERNATIONAL MANNED SPACE VENTURE
AND HAVE GREAT HOPES FOR FUTURE INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION
IN SPACE. THE APOLLO-SOYUZ MISSION DEMONSTRATES THAT, BY
COMBINING THEIR SKILLS AND INTELLECT, NATIONS OF THE WORLD
HAVE ENORMOUS POTENTIAL FOR SOLVING COMMON PROBLEMS AND
ATTAINING COMMON GOALS ON EARTH AS WELL AS IN SPACE.
SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. END QUOTE.

2. FYI: INCOMING MESSAGE READS AS FOLLOWS: QUOTE: LE
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APOLLO M OFFRE L OCCASION DE VOUS ADRESSER AINSI QU AUX
ASTRONAUTES ET AUX TECHNICIENS AMERICAINS MES PLUS VIVES
FELICITATIONS AINSI QUE CELLES DU GOUVERNEMENT ET DU
PEUPLES TUNISIEN. CE SUCCES SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNOLOGIQUE
EST D AUTANT PLUS REJOUISSANT QU IL MARQUE LE DEBUT D UNE
ETE DE COOPERATION REELLE ENTRE LES DEUX SUPERPUISSANCES
POUR LA CONQUETE DE L ESPACE EN MEME TEMPS QUILCONSTITUE
UNE NOUVELLE CONTRIBUTION A LA DETENTE. PUISSE CETTE
CONJUGAISON DE L INGENIOSITE ET DE LA VOLONTE DE L HOMME
QUI FAIT HONNEUR A TOUTES LES NATIONS S ETENDRE A DAUTRES
DOMAINES POUR LA REALISATION D UN MONDE MEILLEUR.
HABIB BOURGUIBA PRESIDENT DE LA RELUBLIQUE TUNISIENNE.
END QUOTE.

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF GOA WISHES TO DO SO.

4. DECONTROL ON RECEIPT. INGERSOLL

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